

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: December 3, 2003

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Pitted Plums and Raisins

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Pitted Plums and Raisins for distribution to Needy Families, Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
Dried Pitted Plums, 24/1 lb	7,500	180,000	\$156,960.00
Natural Thompson (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins	8,640	194,400	\$121,132.80

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV207, Invitation 086 of November 5, 2003. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2004 to March 15, 2004.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV207
COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
INVITATION : 086

COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED
PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: SUNSWEET GROWERS INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : YUBA CITY CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
002	CARTHAGE MO	1,500	\$ 20.6400

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,500

CONTRACTOR NAME: THOMPSON PACKING COMPANY
 PLANT ADDRESS : MARYSVILLE CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
001	ATLANTA GA	3,000	\$ 21.0000
003	ATLANTA GA	3,000	\$ 21.0000

TOTAL AWARDED: 6,000

COMMODITY TYPE : RAISINS
PACK SIZE : 24/15 OZ PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: LION RAISINS
 PLANT ADDRESS : SELMA CA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
004	CARTHAGE MO	3,456	\$ 14.0200
005	CARTHAGE MO	1,728	\$ 14.0200
006	CARTHAGE MO	1,728	\$ 14.0200
007	CARTHAGE MO	1,728	\$ 14.0200

TOTAL AWARDED: 8,640